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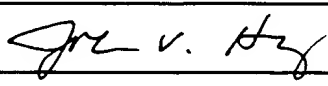
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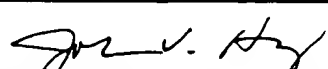
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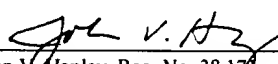
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Please amend Figures 2 and 4 as shown in red ink on the separate pages included with this Amendment.

Fig. 2, please amend the Figure to include a reference to item 106, as shown in the attached copy; and

FIG. 4, please amend the Figure to change reference number 140 to 142, and change reference number 142 to 140, as shown in the attached copy.